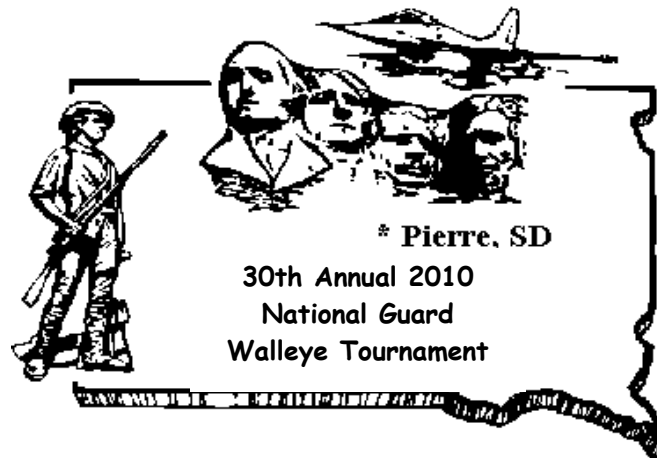


## South Dakota National Guard



**Dates:** July 31 – August 1, 2010

**Location:** Pierre National Guard Armory

**Eligibility:** All present members of the SDNG (including SDNG Advisors) and all previous members of the SDNG (including SDNG Advisors) who have met the qualifications for retirement. The exception to this rule would be for individuals who have completed an enlistment obligation in the SDNG.  
(See \*\* below)

**Entry Fee:** \$80.00 per team

**Calcutta Pool** \$25.00 per team (Can be purchased a registration until 8:00 p.m.)

**Calcutta Pool** \$75.00 per team (Can be purchased a registration until 8:00 p.m.)

### **Prizes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** 30% of entry fee (Based on fifty teams)

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Place** divided cash prizes by percentages (Based on fifty teams)

**Trophies** 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place teams

Largest Northern of the weekend

Largest Walleye on Saturday

Largest Walleye on Sunday

- Largest Walleye of the weekend 5% of entry fee. (Based on fifty teams)

- 30<sup>th</sup> place receives their entry fee back (If there are at least 50 teams)

- Other prizes too numerous to mention.

## **Events**

### **1 July 2010**

Entry Fee Deadline – must be postmarked NLT 1 July 2010

### **Friday, 30 July 2010**

- 7:00-10:00 p.m. Social at the Pierre National Guard Armory, food will be available.
- 7:00-10:00 p.m. Sign in at the Pierre Armory - (Military members must be prepared to show military identification.) You must **sign in NLT 10:00 p.m. Friday**. If not signed in by 10:00 p.m. your slot will be given to another team without prior coordination.
- 8:00 p.m. Calcutta closes for others to buy

### **Saturday, 31 July 2010**

- 6:30 -9:00 p.m. Social at the Pierre National Guard Armory with a drawing for door prizes; individuals must be present to win.

The GF&P rules for Walleye fishing on the Missouri River are on pages 13, 22 and 23 of the 2010 SD Fishing Guide. The tournament committee is in agreement that we should keep the 14 inch minimum length and weigh-in 7 fish per day per team. Only 2 of the 7 fish per team per day may be 20 inches or over.

A safety briefing and roll call of teams will be conducted in the Pierre Armory on Saturday and Sunday at 6:30 a.m. It is mandatory that both team members be present, with their boat parked in their respective flight outside the armory, for roll call. Failure to have both team members checked in prior to the first flight departing at 7:00 a.m. will result in a 1 hour penalty. Failure to have both team members checked in prior to the last flight leaving will result in disqualification for that day.

Applications should be mailed to: **Jim Poppen, PO Box 938, Pierre, SD 57501. Make checks payable to "SDNG Walleye Tournament"**

**\*\* One member of the two person team must meet eligibility requirements/the other person can be his/her guest.**

***South Dakota National Guard***

# *30<sup>th</sup> Annual - 2010 Walleye Tournament*

## **Rules**

1. Only two members per boat (open to all ages) **Limit 60 teams.**
2. Boundaries: From the West Bend boat ramp (south of Pierre) to the Bushes Landing boat ramp (north of Pierre).
3. Fishing times: Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will start twelve teams at staggered intervals (fifteen minutes between flights). Weigh-in times will vary depending on your start time.
4. Weigh station will be **Bogeys** across the street south of the armory. The phone number for **Bogeys** is (605) 224-6995.
5. All state fishing and Coast Guard rules will apply.
6. Sportsmanship: All contestants will be expected to behave in a courteous and safety conscious manner and practice fundamental sporting principals. Any infractions of these, or equipment violations, will result in disqualification. We try to keep this tournament fun for everyone and discourage guides from participating. Decisions by the tournament officials will be final in all matters.
7. Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted in the boats.
8. Scoring: Prizes will be based on most weight (pounds and ounces) of fish (Walleye/Sauger) per team for the two days. Teams will not exceed state limits. For this tournament, weigh-in limits per day will be 7 walleye/sauger per team. **Each of the seven fish must be 14 inches or longer and the number of those fish that can be 20 inches or over is 2.** We will measure the fish and having more than the number of fish 20" or over per team allowed by the tournament rules will result in **no weight for that day.** Fish mangled or in any way questionable will be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the tournament officials. Fins will be clipped at weigh-in and ties will be decided by 1<sup>st</sup> day's weight. Decisions of the tournament officials will be final in all matters. **Note:** Pages 13, 22 and 23 of the SD 2010 Fishing Handbook outlines the regulations for Walleye fishing on the Missouri River reservoirs. **You can have 8 fish in possession and weigh only 7 of them.**

Please complete the official entry form (copy attached) and send it to: **Jim Poppen, PO Box 938, Pierre, SD 57501.** Make checks payable to the "SDNG Walleye Tournament".

Remember the tournament is limited to 60 teams and the slots are awarded when the entry form is received, so please don't wait to send yours in.

**Deadline for applications: Postmarked NLT 1 July 2010**

**South Dakota National Guard  
2010 Walleye Tournament  
Official Entry Form**

**Military Member:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name** (Last) (First) (MI)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Town) (State) (Zip Code)

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Town) (State)

☐ I am not a current or retired member of the SDNG. However, I completed an enlistment obligation in.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

**Partners:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name** (Last) (First) (MI)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Town) (State) (Zip Code)

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

By entering this tournament, I agree to follow all rules and hereby waive and release all contestants, sponsors and all tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I understand the entry fee will not be returned after the deadline date.

- ☐ **Entry Fee:** \$80.00 per team  
☐ **Calcutta Pool** \$25.00 per team  
☐ **Calcutta Pool** \$75.00 per team

**TOTAL - \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:  
"SDNG Walleye Tournament"**

**Send to:  
Jim Poppen, PO Box 938, Pierre, SD 57501**

\*\*\* If your check or money order is cashed (this may take 3 weeks, we don't go to the bank everyday) your entry has been processed and you are entered in the tournament. Your confirmation of team entry and team number will be sent to the email address provided on the application. If the tournament is full your entry form will not be processed and your entry fee and your check or money order will not be cashed. We will contact you to see if you want to be placed on the waiting list and your entry fee will be returned until you get a spot in the tournament. If there is a problem with your entry form we will contact you.